

Budget

DDP Activity Program - ar 51 not 59
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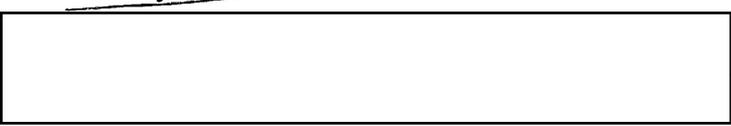
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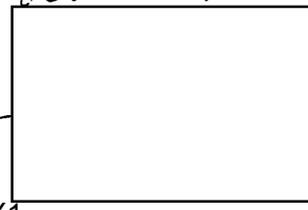
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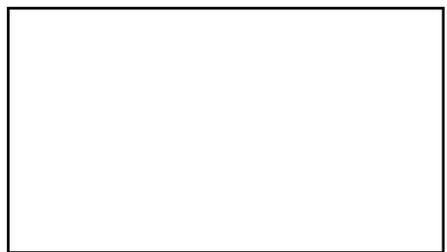
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NRO review(s) completed.



CORONA Scheduling Problems

[redacted] to RMB(DDP) 25 Nov 1959 COR-0688

Facing repeated failures in the payload and recovery areas:

First question, what shots shld be attempted in DDec 59/Jan 60.

There are now 8 vehicles and 6 cameras left over from the 1959 program with an additional #5 camera useful for testing only.

In COR Prime there are planned 8 vehicles and 8 cameras, none yet built There are also planned 4 opnl ARGON vehicles and cameras. All told there are 2 extra vehicles, 14 CORONA cameras and vehicles and 4 ARGON cameras and vehicles. Assuming 2 launches per month starting in Feb60, the 1959 program cameras are fired by April 30 and the C Prime ARGON shots carry through October 1960.

For cover purposes there are on hand a telemetry payload and a so-called GRD payload and by Feb. 2 biomed payloads designed to carry monkeys shld be available.

particularly in recovery

Recommend two extras be used for test to iron out malfunctions/and no more cameras be carried until malfunctions are known and fixed. All 6 1959 cameras shld be fired during acceptable sun angle for max performance.

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